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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

The differences between Turkey and the United States have been satisfactorily arranged. —— Great Britain has seized and annexed the island of Aves, west of the island of Dominica. —— Ten people drowned in the Potomac river near Washington by the overturning of a launch. —— Engineer killed in a collision of freight trains on the A. C. L. in Alabama. —— Four negro children burned to death in their home near Decatur, Ga. —— Mrs. Maybrick is believed to be on her way to America on the steamer Vaderland. —— Admiral Togo reports five Russian battleships damaged in the naval contest August 10; the damage sustained by the Japanese vessels was temporarily repaired. —— An engagement between the Japanese squadron and the Vladivostok fleet is reported. —— The Russian cruiser Askold, badly damaged, is at Shanghai. —— Judger Parker will take a rest from politics for a couple of days. —— The Chicago strike is unchanged; typhoid fever threatens to become epidemic among strikers' families. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; cotton quiet at 10.55c; flour firm but very dull; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 58¼c; rosin strained common to good $2.60; spirits turpentine steady at 56¼@56¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.34 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 26.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in all districts except the Little Rock, Mobile and Oklahoma. The temperature changes are slight. Rainfall at Newbern 1.55.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday and Monday; light to fresh winds, mostly southerly.

Port Almanac---August 14

Sun Rises	5.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.17 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.47 A. M.

A pretty American girl has succeeded in swimming across Lake Geneva. Even a man wouldn't undertake to go across it on the water wagon.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab has given out an interview "On the future of steel." The Republicans, however, would like to heas something comforting about the future of steal.

It is published that a Baltimore negro swam 125 miles a few days ago. We cannot believe this story unless it is coupled with the statement that watermelons were seen floating out to sea.

Says the Raleigh *Post*: "We gladly and enthusiastically join the Wilmington STAR in rejoicing that Judge Parker, in his speech of acceptance, extended the glad hand to the ox in the ditch."

"Roosevelt failed to attend the circus at Oyster Bay the other day," says the Jacksonville *Times-Union*. Probably he resented the presence of the circus as a Democratic scheme to get up opposition to his role in "spectacularism."

Judge Parker is incensed because some Republican papers accuse him of double dealing. When a candidate gets mad about a little thing like that the country must know that he is too honest to have done anything that will warrant the oppositions papers to go to telling the truth on him.

The wheat crop this year will be 605,937,000 bushels, according to the government report.. This is short of the average total crop, but it will be offset by an enormous crop of corn, the estimate for which is 2,565,847,000 bushels. To this is to be added a 12,000,000 bales crop of cotton in the south. The seasons have bountifully favored the country and not the Republican party.

The Raleigh *News* and *Observer* copies the STAR's editorial deprecating the misguided position of some contemporaries in considering a big majority as dangerous to the Democratic party, and says: "There is more political wisdom and patriotism and common sense packed in the above sentences than has been put in type this year." That is a high compliment for what we intended to be only a modest statement of facts.

"The Delineator" for September has been received. Always charming, this number is especially so. Its contents embrace a most interesting and attractive melange of literature, art and fashion. The reading matter is in great variety and the illustrations and fashion plates are beautiful. Fall millinery and the modiste's Fall styles are admirably discussed. Price $1.00 a year. Butterick Publishing Company (Ltd.), publishers. New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

-- The Delgado Band will play at Carolina Beach this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large crowd will go down.

— Official notice is given that beginning Sept. 1st the receiving warehouses of the A. C. L. and S. A. L. will close at 5 P. M.

— A salt-water bathing pool in front of the Seashore Hotel for the use of guests will be one of the attractions at Wrightsville Beach next season.

— Solomon's Shoe Store is conducting a big Summer Clearance Sale. Figures are quoted which will interest everybody in the line of new and up-to-date footwear carried in the store.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Colin M. Priest, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Priest, of Bladen county, and Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Penny Smith, of Wilmington.

-- Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, the South Front street clothier, has an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper that will appeal to the bargain-seeker in late Summer and early Fall clothing. Read the ad.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Woodus Kellum, commissioner, transferred to J. H. Tucker, for $350, property on south side of Harnett, 66 feet east of Seventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

-- Among those going from Maxton on Rev. Wm. Black's transcontinental tour over the S. A. L. are Dr. J. D. Croom, W. S. McNair, Miss Bessie McNair, Miss Bessie McLean, John Leach, W. R. McKay, M. D. Bright, H. C. McNair, R. M. Williams and Neill Alford.

— Bids for the purchase and immediate removal of the south end of the wooden building used as nurses' quarters at the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be received by Mr. Geo. R. French, secretary of the hospital board of managers. Official call for bids is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Wilmington on September 14th-15th, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies in the position of civil engineer student in the Department of Agriculture, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

-- Messrs. Lowry and Faulkner, the contractors for the public well, now have the pipe down in the City Hall yard a depth of 65 feet. They are now working the drill in an eight or 12 foot formation of limestone under which they are confident they will get an abundant supply of pure, fresh water.

— Fayetteville *Observer*; "Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, one of the owners of the Weed Pine Product Plant in 71st, who had his leg so badly injured in a runaway several weeks ago, and who has been a patient in the Highsmith Hospital since, will leave for his home in New York to morrow, accompanied by his wife."

— A day of delight is assured in the excursion of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, to Carolina Beach on Wednesday of this week. The mid-week dance will take place at night and a very large crowd is expected. The committee is composed of Justice G. W. Bornemann, chairman; J. H. Williams, J. H. Russell, G. T. Grotgen and A. J. Hewlett. Good order will prevail. See advertisement for particulars.

Mrs. Coghill Married.

Mrs. Coralie Coghill, a lady well known and having a host of friends in Wilmington, was married in Richmond, Va., last week to Mr. George W. Schleif, a gentleman well known in Richmond. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. George Bannister, uncle of the bride, and they left immediately for Baltimore, Md., Oxford, Md., and Seaford, Del. The couple will return the latter part of this week to Richmond, where they will reside. Mr. Schleif is connected with the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*.

"Laura Kate" Won.

The dead-rise skiff race at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was won by the "Laura Kate," Capt. E. L. Burruss. She was the only boat that finished according to the decision of the referee, though the "Louise," Capt. Louis Freimuth, the winner of the first race, was a close second. However, she fouled a buoy on the start and that would have barred her from any finish she might have made. The wind was very light. The entries were the same as for the last race.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Out prices.
Notice—Bids wanted.
R. R. Freight—Notice.
Adolph G. Ahrens—Drugs.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Bargains.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
G. R. French & Sons—Discount.
C. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Wil. Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
Family Excursion—Day of delight.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two clerks.
Dixie Cafe—First-class.
Notice—Singers wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Real estate.
Wanted—Manager for branch office.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

LAY CORNER STONE.

Tuesday Will Be a Red Letter Day With the Wilmington Odd Fellows.

MOST IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

Handsome New I. O. O. F. Building Will be Scene of Appropriate Exercises. Parade of Fraternity and Oration by Hon. Plato Collins.

Tuesday of the present week will be a red-letter day with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wilmington. The four lodges of the city with a membership of something over 800 will turn out en masse to attend and participate in elaborate ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new I. O. O. F. building now going up at northwest corner of Third and Princess streets. A brief outline of the programme has heretofore been published, but not until yesterday was the complete order of exercises arranged. Elsewhere in to-day's paper the four lodges of Wilmington are officially called to assemble in their respective lodge rooms at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of joining in an appropriate celebration of the event fraught with so much interest and pleasure to members. As before stated, the orator of the day will be Hon. Plato Collins, of Kinston, N. C, a leading member of the legal fraternity of Eastern Carolina and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in North Carolina. The exercises will take place from an improvised platform around the corner stone to be laid, and besides the usual ritualistic exercises there will be music by the Delgado Band and by a select quartette, including some of Wilmington's favorite singers, with Mr. E. H. Munson accompanist.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, chairman; B. F. King, secretary; R. J. Jones, J. W. Fleet and Frank Meier. No detail has been neglected and everything is now in readiness for an event second to none in importance since Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 was founded in the Spring of 1842—a little more than 62 years ago. Besides the four lodges of Wilmington, Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, has been extended a most cordial invitation to attend and participate in the exercises. Either that lodge or the Daughters of Rebekah will run an excursion from Southport and a large crowd is expected.

The chief outward demonstration will be a parade of Odd Fellows, the band, children from the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, Grand Lodge officers and others. Col. Walker Taylor has been appointed Grand Marshal of the occasion with the following assistants: Henry Daniels, Atlantic Lodge No. 43; S. G. Hall, Hanover No. 145; J. J. Hopkins, Wilmington No. 139; Geo. W. Branch, Orion No. 67; Harry S. McGirt, Cape Fear No. 2. The assistant marshals are requested to report, mounted, to Grand Marshal Taylor in front of the City Hall at 3 P. M.

The procession will move promptly in the following order: Platoon of Police. Delgado Band. Grand Guardian C. H. O'Berry, with drawn sword. Banner Bearers. Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport. Hanover Lodge No. 145. Wilmimington Lodge No. 139. Orion Lodge No. 67. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2. Children from the Home. Orator. Grand Lodge officers and committees in carriages. The following line of march will be observed: From lodge up Third to Walnut street; down Walnut to Front street; down Front to Market street; up Market to Third street and thence to the new building.

The corner stone laying exercises proper will begin at 4 o'clock with the following officers presiding:

Grand Master—Hon. John D. Bellamy.
Deputy Grand Master—John E. Wood.
Grand Warden—J. T. King.
Grand Secretary—Jno. E. Silva.
Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones.
Grand Marshal—Walker Taylor.
Grand Conductor—M. C. Guthrie.
Grand Guardian—C. H. O'Berry.
Grand Herald—H. O. Craig.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. S. Mendelsohn.
Building Committee—W. L. Smith, chairman; S. Behrends, Walker Taylor, W. H. Yopp and A. H. Creasy.

The programme of exercises will be observed as follows:

Melody—"Snap Shot"......McMillon
The Delgado Band.
Mixed Quartette.
"Farewell to the Forest"............
..........................Mendelssohn.
Mrs. J. D. Edwards, H. K. Holden,
Mrs. Green Fenley, Brooke French.
E. H. Munson, accompanist.
Ceremony for the Laying of the Corner Stone.
Mixed Quartette.
"Jesus, My Saviour, Look on Me...
.....................................Nevin.
Mrs. J. D. Edwards, H. K. Holden,
Mrs. Green Fenley, Brooke French,
E. H. Munson, accompanist.
Introduction of Orator by Hon. John D. Bellamy.
Orator, Hon. Plato Collins, Deputy Grand Master.
"Yankee Hash"........H. C. Miller.
The Delgado Band.
Mixed Quartette.
"Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky"..........................Shelley.
Mrs. J. D. Edwards, H.K. Holden,
Mrs Green Fenley, Brooke French,
E. H. Munson, accompanist.
Chorus........Children of the Home.
Benediction..............Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.
"America Forever"......H. C. Miller.
Delgado Band.

300 La France Oxfords $2.50. 5c. Pearl Buttons 2½c. doz. 500 Trimmed Hats $3.50. Danish Cloth 10c. yard. $6.50 all wool serge suits $4.98. Clearing sale at Rheder's.

PUBLIC BUILDING WORK.

Recommendation by Committee of Award of Several Contracts for Improvements, Notably the Academy.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen was in session at the City Hall last night until a rather late hour, considering bids for several contracts which will be recommended to the Board of Aldermen. In the absence of Chairman Murrell, who is spending his vacation out of the city, only Messrs. J. A. Karr and W. E. Yopp were present.

Only two bids for the cocoa matting for the aisles of the Academy of Music, carpets for the boxes, tapestry and curtains for the windows at the Academy of Music were received, and the committee recommended the award to Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. at $260.75, of which amount $179.75 was for the matting; $26.25 for the carpets for the boxes and $54.75 for the curtains, etc. The C. W. Polvogt Co. was the only other bidders, the total amount having been $323.58, of which $257.33 was for matting and carpets and $66.25 for curtains, etc. Samples were submitted and the committee decided upon what was the lowest bid, all things being considered.

C. C. Parker was the only bidder for painting the floor of the parquet and the woodwork of the porch and steps and parts of the stage of the Academy. For the first item he bid $30; for the second, $45.

E. V. Richards was the only bidder for painting the 31 pieces of scenery for the Academy. The award was recommended to him at $247.

For overhauling and repairing the present system and installing 40 additional border lights, 10 foot lights, six box lights, four orchestra lights, three griddle lights and two fly lights, Mr. J. O. Brock was the only bidder at $182.50 and the committee recommended the award to him.

For re-flooring the two entrances to the Academy and making certain repairs thereto, J. H. Burriss was the only bidder at $21 and the award was recommended to be given him. He also received the recommendation for re-flooring the Hook and Ladder house, building new stalls and laying new joists at $123 with $1.20 each for the joists. Contractor Thad F. Tyler was the only other bidder at $125.

For repairing and repainting the City Hall roof and balcony there were four bidders, but the recommendation went to the Hanover Iron Works at $112. Other bidders were S. L. Smith & Son, $117.81; R. R. McCartney, $160 and Monarch Paint Co. with additional work, $161.60.

The recommendations will probably be submitted to the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday afternoon.

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Mr. W. Hull Moore Had Unpleasant Experience at Wrightsville Yesterday.

Mr. W. Hull Moore, bookkeeper for Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., had a narrow escape from drowning in front of the Atlantic Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach early yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Moore with a number of other club members were surf-bathing when suddenly he found himself beyond his depth and too far out to reach the shore again. He cried to Mr. J. D. Smith, who was also in bathing, that he was beyond his depth and Mr. Smith made an effort to swim out to him, but finding himself about exhausted, he shouted to Mr. V. Hall, another bather closer to the shore, to pass the word to those on the beach, which was quickly done. Janitor Williamson of the club quickly jumped in the life-boat kept on the beach and a request for a volunteer was promptly answered by Mr. John R. Hanby. After considerable difficulty in launching the boat in the heavy surf, the rescuers, their boat half-awamped, reached Mr. Moore and gave him a life preserver. Finally he was gotten in the boat and brought ashore. He was perfectly composed and, though exhausted, walked to the club house from the beach. Another boat was launched by some fishermen, but the life boat had already reached Mr. Moore in the meantime. The escape from drowning was narrow, and Mr. Moore would doubtless not like a repetition of the experience.

Police Monotony Broken.

There was no police court yesterday and no arrests had been made since Thursday morning until 4 40 o'clock in the afternoon, when Nathan Hankins, an old offender, started the ball to rolling. He was found drunk and down by Policeman Leon George near Water and Market streets and no wonder was expressed that he had been arrested when being searched, 13 cents were found on his person. About 5 o'clock Policeman J. W. English found Josh Cochran and John Mack, both colored, fighting at Seventh and Harnett streets. They were brought in to keep Nathan company and from then on the police patrol was kept busy responding to the regular Saturday night calls.

Congestion at Jail Relieved.

The congested condition at the county jail was relieved yesterday by the deportation of 13 colored women, nearly all under 30-day sentences from the Mayor's court. They were taken by Supt. Shearin to the convict stockade, where they will be kept as prisoners and not as working convicts. By sending the women to Castle Hayne, several of the departments of the jail will be shifted around, making considerable room for more, still keeping the races and sexes apart.

Ladies 50c. Straw Hats 25c. 10c. ribbon 5c. Best linen collars 5c. Handkerchiefs 12c. doz. Clearing sale at Rehder's.

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

Murder in Columbia of Woman Claiming Wilmington Her Home Creates Interest.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Post Mortem Reveals Horrible Details of the Work of a Brute—Victim's Sad Story of Blasted Life—Inquired for a Bible to Read.

From the fact that the principal had repeatedly declared before death that her home was in Wilmington, N. C., and that she had repented of her past life and desired to return home to her parents in this city, the Columbia murder mystery was widely discussed on the streets here yesterday and there were frequent inquiries as to whether or not the woman's identity had been established. Baffled by a mystery of such engaging proportions, it was thought that the authorities in Columbia would have directed some of their investigation to the supposed home of the young woman, but so far as can be learned no inquiries have been made of the officers here and the identity of the woman has not yet been disclosed. Yesterday's Columbia *State* gave more of the horrible details of the murder and expressed the opinion that some arrests would follow during the day, but none had been made late yesterday afternoon and the mystery surrounding the death was veiled as heavy as on the day the body was discovered in the disreputable district under the circumstances related in this paper yesterday.

However, it was stated in Columbia yesterday afternoon that the police were working on several clues and expect to finally unravel the mystery, but they were keeping their counsel to themselves.

It is now conceded that the woman's name is Maude Allen and that she went to Columbia five weeks ago, instead of five months, as previously reported. Her age is given as between 25 and 30 years.

The post mortem examination conducted Friday revealed a scalp wound at the top of the right forehead and six scalp wounds on the back of the head, none fracturing the skull but each cutting the flesh to the bone; any one of them was sufficiently violent to cause concussion of the brain and render the woman unconscious. The woman's back and hips were beat to a jelly, as were her shins and arms; she was probably struck fifty violent blows. There were slight abrasions on the forehead, nose and chin and the theory of the physicians is that the lick in the forehead was the first and that it knocked her to the floor in an unconscious condition; that her assailant then stood over her with a heavy stick and belabored her.

A Bible was found in the woman's room and several negroes testified that a few days before her death she came to them and asked for "something to read concerning the Lord."

A colored woman said the Allen woman came to see her last Friday and asked her for "some religious reading." She then seemed to be despondent and was in tears. She said that this month a year ago she was an honored member of a happy family, was a Baptist Sunday school teacher and singer in the choir at home, which she said was 1,000 miles away. She said she knew her mother would be glad to take her back home, but that she did not want to go on account of her two sisters.

WRECK PROVED FATAL.

Young Darlington Baseball Player Succumbed to Injuries of Thursday.

William McLean, of Cheraw, S. C., one of the four members of the Darlington baseball team in a wreck on the Bennettsville branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Thursday, died yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in Dr. Baker's infirmary in Sumter, S. C., whither he was taken on a special train from Bennettsville Friday night. His ankle and thigh were broken, the lower bowels torn and a severe gash cut over his eye. It was seen from the first that he could not survive the injuries. McLean belonged to a prominent family in Cheraw and relatives were with him when he died. He appeared to improve some while at Bennettsville, but it was thought best to take him to the infirmary in Sumter. He was accompanied there by Dr. N. W. Hicks, Atlantic Coast Line surgeon.

The other injured players, Fred Stein and J. Whit Willcox, have been taken to their homes in Darlington, where they are doing well. Neither are seriously injured and will soon be out again.

MUSIC AT THE BEACH.

Concert This Afternoon at Seashore Hotel by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra.

Following is the programme which which will be rendered at the Seashore Hotel this evening by Prof. C. C. Brannon's orchestra:

March—"Flag of Victory"........
.............................Von Blow
Waltz—"Estudiantina"....Waldteufel
Overture — "Hungarian Sustspiel"
..............................Keler Bela
Intermezzo—"Wanita"...............Lee
Grand Selection — "The Bohemian Girl"..........................M. Bulfe
"Berceuse"—(Craddle Song)..........
..............................V. Delacour
Selection—"The Serenade"....Herbert
March—"Munnehaha"..............Lasey

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Among last night's arrivals was Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw.

— Messrs. A L. and Hinton James, of Laurinburg, arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. Darden and son, Mr. Herbert Darden, left yesterday for Asheville to visit relatives.

— Miss Clara Taylor and Misses Lillie and Henry Walker left yesterday for Mt. Airy to spend some time.

— Mr. C. H. Bornemann will leave Sunday morning for a trip to New York and Boston and will be away about two weeks.

— Mr. James Manley is able to be out again after an eight weeks' illness at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with typhoid fever.

— Mr. A. H. Borden has resigned as secretary to Purchasing Agent F. H. Fechtig, of the A. C. L., and left last night for New Orleans.

— Among the passengers on the New York steamer yesterday afternoon was Mr. W. T. Farris, en route north and for a trip to the Exposition.

— Rev. D. T. Johnson, of Lincolnton, and bride, nee Miss Katharine Badger McPherson, of Cumberland, are spending their honeymoon at Wrightsville Beach.

— Misses Lizzie and Rebekah Green, who will arrive Tuesday with the orphans' class from Goldsboro, will be guests of their father, Mr. G. W. Green, 614 Castle street.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Mary Oliver, of Newbern, and Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, will join the Fayetteville party in the transcontinental trip August 16th."

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Bellamy; Messrs. H. B. Gibson and J. A. McColman, of McColl, S. C., and Mr. J. H. Wearn, of Charlotte, were among the week-end arrivals yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals in the city was Mr. Hiram W. Sholar, chief train dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line at Tarboro. He is the guest of relatives in the city and is at present stopping at the residence of Mr. B. F. King.

JUVENILE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games Wrought Wondrous Changes in Percentage Column.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
S. S. R.	8	7	.533
Financiers	7	7	.500
A. C. L. Jr's	7	7	.500
M. S. G.	7	8	.466

By winning two games from the Financiers at Seventeenth and Market streets yesterday afternoon the Seventh Street Sluggers exchanged third for first place in the percentage column with the "moneyed men," and now stand at the head of the Juvenile City League. The scores were 13 to 4 in the first game and six to nothing in the second. The features of the game may be described as the battery work of Bulluck and Sallings and the fielding of McKenzie, for the Rattlers.

The A. C. L. Juniors at Seaside Park captured both games of the double-header with the hitherto Market street champions. The scores were 13 to 0 in the first game and 22 to 6 in the second. The battery work of Roger, Schulken and Woodberry was a feature. The teams wind up the season Sept. 1st.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Naval Store Market—British Steamer and Schooner Arrive for Cargoes.

On the local marker yesterday 52½c. was bid for spirits turpentine and $2.25 for rosin.

British Steamer "Belfast," 2,139 tons, arrived yesterday, via Charleston, and will complete discharging cargo of kainit at the Wilmington Compress. Schooner "Rob Roy" arrived yesterday from Havana and will receive cargo of poplar for Philadelphia from the American Pulp Wood Co.

Mr. Holden and Family Return.

Wilmington once again claims Mr. Alex. S. Holden and his excellent family as residents and it is entirely unnecessary to say that Wilmington is proud of that fact. Mr. Holden came down last night from Fayetteville, having resigned the management of the Armour Packing Company's extensive branch house there. Mrs. Holden and the Misses Holden will join Mr. Holden here in a few days. Mr. Holden becomes special agent in Wilmington and vicinity for the well known Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., Hon. J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh, being the State agent. It will bear repeating that Mr. Holden and family are warmly welcomed back to their native city.

Negroes Still Leaving.

Railroad people say it has been amusing to watch outgoing trains, especially those going South, the past three days. The exodus of negroes by reason of the evil prophecy of the fanatic Richardson is said to be quite large. It is a sad commentary upon the white race that many of the ignorant ones have left also. To-morrow is the day, according to Richardson, that Wilmington will be totally destroyed by fire.

Marooning Party.

The following party of Wilmington young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIlhenny are enjoying the pleasures of a delightful marooning party at Southport, viz: Misses Myers, Davis, Huske, Angel and McMillan; Messrs. DuPre, Sherer, Myers, Daniel and Parsley.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Solomon's Shoe Store.

All Summer Oxfords to be sold in a hurry. Room needed for our fall stock. Just look at these reductions.

All	$5.00	Oxfords	reduced	to	$4.00
"	4.00	"	"	"	3.00
"	3.50	"	"	"	2.75
"	3.00	"	"	"	2.50
"	2.50	"	"	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
"	75	"	"	"	60

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long—your size may be sold in the meantime.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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CLEARING SALE AT

REHDER'S.

Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15

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SCOTCH COLLIE SAVED HIM.

Former Young Wilmingtonian Had Experience in Louisville, Ky., Last Week.

The following from the Louisville *Courier Journal* concerning a former young Wilmingtonian, now studying law in Louisville and a son of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, will be read with interest by his numerous friends here:

But for a collie licking his face and awakening him from a sound sleep while the house was in flames, Mr. Alexander McClure, of 1697 Everett avenue, might have been burned to death at an early hour this morning.

Sparks from a passing engine caught the roof of the house, and the dog, which had slept beside McClure's bedside, was awakened by the smoke. Crawling up on his master's bed, he licked his face, seeming to fully realize the dangerous position he was in.

In speaking of his experience, McClure said this morning: "I was awakened by my Scotch collie, Bob, licking my face, and jumping out of bed, found the room full of smoke. Without taking time to dress I ran to the only door of the room, but was cut off here by the flames that were shooting from the walls and ceiling. After throwing all articles of value that I could find out the window, which is in the second story, I jumped, landing on my feet, but fell forward and cut a deep wound in my knee. The dog jumped right after me and landed safe by my side.

"All my law books were destroyed, causing a loss of about $250. The second story where I slept was completely gutted and almost every article on the second floor was ruined by water. The loss on the house and its contents will go over $1,000."

The house in which McClure was sleeping is the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Cumnock, wife of the late W. W. Cumnock, formerly president of the Louisville Cotton Mills. Mrs. Cumnock is at present at her country home near West Point.

MUSIC AT THE SEASHORE.

Concerts in the Casino This Afternoon and Evening—Programmes.

Music will again be the order at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon and evening. The following programmes will be rendered by Prof. A. Frater's excellent orchestra:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

March—"Queen Victoria."...G. Leips.
Selection—"The Leader"........C. C. Hare.
Waltz—"Wine-Wife-Song"........T. Strauss.
Overture—"Olmorita".......Ozibulka.
Overture—"Violets"......E. Wright.
(Trombone Solo by B. Morris.)
Selection—"The Girlie With the Baby Stare"..................F. Sadler.
Selection—"A Nubian Love Song"—J. Europe.
March—"Parting Symphonie"...Raff.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

Overture—"Prince of Pilsen"......G Luders.
Overture—"Fakeltanz" in B. Flat..G. Meyerbeer.
Overture—"Largo"........G. Handel.
(Violin Solo by Prof. A. Frater.)
Sextette—"Lucia Di Lamermore".....Moses.
Quartette—"Rigoletto"..........Verdi.
Waltz—"Vienna Beauty"......Kihrer.
March—"Mocking Bird Rube".....R. Lenth.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IN NEED.

Public Asked Not to Let a Worthy Charity Suffer—Subscriptions.

It has been 8 years since we have personally solicited contributions to this cause, and we do not wish to do so again. We believe this work commends itself to all the charitably inclined in our community. We are now at the lowest ebb financially we have been in seven years, in fact, we are without funds necessary to pay obligations already assumed. The worthy poor must suffer unless we have prompt assistance. Send contributions to Miss Carrie Price, secretary.

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Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

You are hereby ordered to appear at the Lodge Room Tuesday afternoon, August 16th, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock, to participate in the parade and ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new building. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Lodge.

H. S. McGIRT, Noble Grand.
JAS. T. RILEY, Secretary. au 14 1t

To the Members of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F.

Brothers: You are hereby urgently requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Tuesday, August 16th, at 3:30 P. M., to participate in the exercises of laying the corner stone of the new Temple. By order of E. D. CRAIG, N. G.
W. C. SMITH, Sec. au 14 1t

NOTICE.

Members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., are ordered to be at their Lodge Room Tuesday, Aug. 16th, 1904, at 3.30 o'clock to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' building. By order of the Lodge.

S. G. HALL,
au 14 1t Secretary.

NOTICE.

Members of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' new building Tuesday evening, Aug. 16th, 1904. Meet at 3:20 P. M. By order of the N. G.

L. TATE BOWDEN,
au 14 1t Secretary.

Day of Delight

At Carolina Beach, Wednesday, August 17th. Jolly Family Excursion under the auspices of Oriental Conclave No 1, Seven Wise Men. Four boats, fine surf, bathing, music, dancing and other pure pleasures. Steamer Wilmington will leave the city at 9.15 A. M., 2.45, 5.15 and 7.45 P. M. Last boat will arrive in the city at midnight. Round trip 25 cents.

Committee: G. W. Bornemann, chairman; J. H. Williams, J. H. Russell, G. T. Grotgen, A. J. Hewlett. au 14 1t

WANTED.

Bids to purchase and remove immediately the south end of wooden building at James Walker Memorial Hospital. Building is now used as nurses' quarters, is in good condition and material sound. Address bids to

GEO. R. FRENCH,
au 14 1t Sec'y, Jas. W. M. H.

NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12th, 1904.

Beginning September 1st, 1904, Receiving Freight Warehouses of the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line will close at 5 P. M.

J. T. KING, Agent Atlantic Coast Line.
E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent Seaboard Air Line.
au 14 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

EX-SENATOR BOUTWELL FOR PARKER.

The venerable ex-Senator George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, a veteran of the Republican party, heartily and enthusiastically favors the election of Judge Parker as President. The grey-headed sage and patriot despaired of his party when it turned its back on the constitution and launched upon a policy of colonialism. When his party adopted the un-American policy of buying Asiatics and ruling them contrary to the principles of liberty and the constitution; when his party carried the flag of a free Republic to Asia and set up an alien government without the consent of the governed, Mr. Boutwell realized that his party was no longer the Republican party and was no longer a party based upon the principles for which the American revolutionists fought an eight years war. When he saw that the Republican party had ceased to be Republican he refused longer to support it. He now supports Parker as the true representative of American ideals.

The other day James Creelman, the famous newspaper writer, visited Mr. Boutwell in his home at Groton and interviewed him for the New York *World*. The venerable New Englander is thus written about by Mr. Creelman:

"Some of us who helped to organize the Republican party and many who have supported it since, look now to Judge Parker as the hope of the country," said George S. Boutwell today. His speech was wise and conservative. It will win strength for him everywhere. It is a speech that must be acceptable to all true Democrats; it contains nothing that serious, thinking Republicans can object to, and it will be endorsed by the anti-imperialists. Certainly the election of Mr. Roosevelt would be a dangerous thing. No man can tell what he is likely to do. He probably could not himself tell what he is likely to do, so strange is his temperament, so uncertain his orbit."

It was something to sit here to-day with this venerable man, now in his eighty-sixth year, to remember that he was a Massachusetts legislator in the forties; that he was Governor of his State before the civil war; that he was one of the founders of the Republican party; that he was one of the seven managers of Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial; that he was Secretary of the Treasury under Grant; that he afterward represented Massachusetts in the United States Senate—to remember that long and brilliant record and to hear him plead in the twilight of his life for the election of Judge Parker as a measure of national safety.

Mr. Boutwell is snowy with age, angular, bleak, round-shouldered and slow in step, but his mind is as active and eager as in his days of power, and his spirit is as tough as old Groton itself, which was burned by King Philip's Indians, afterward sent William Preston and his neighbors to fight at Bunker Hill and survived to hear President Roosevelt tell its school boys that they must not get their ideals too high.

The keen, dark eyes, the powerful nose thrust out under the high brow, the alert look, the penetrating question or swift, compact reply, the wonderful memory and the sturdy, sensitive Americanism showing at every angle of the conversation revealed the white-haired and wrinkled leader of the anti-imperialist movement as a man of rare and impressive qualities, fully alive to the every bearing of the Presidential campaign.

"This will be a great campaign, and Judge Parker should win it," he said. "This will be the seventeenth Presidential campaign in which I have taken part. In my first campaign I spoke for Van Buren. My experience suggests that the Democratic party should call on an army of speakers this year. Every man who can make a speech should be put in the field. The newspapers control public opinion for three years and eight months, but in the last four months of the quadrennial period they support the speakers. It is the orators who must lead in this fight. There should be a host of them, and the party should pay them. Let us fight to win."

Mr. Boutwell endorsed the Democratic platform, and spoke at length upon the position of the party against colonialism and militarism. He heartily concurred in the Democratic platform as to the Philippines, and said:

"Just look at the facts. The Treasury report for the month of July gives an aggregate of $30,000,000, chargeable to the army and navy. The expenses for the army and navy for the same month last year were $25,000,000. These expenditures indicate an annual expense for our army and navy of $300,000,000, of which it may be said with truth one-half is due to the acquisition of insular possessions."

We wish we had the space to give the STAR readers the benefit of all that Mr. Boutwell said. At length he terribly arraigned the Republican party for its present policy and for its abandonment of the true spirit of American freedom.

PARKER TALKED TOO PLAIN.

Some Republican papers, finding nothing else to criticize in Judge Parker's acceptance address, remark that "there was nothing brilliant, rhetorical or strong about it."

The fact is, Parker did not juggle with words and left out the hot air which characterises the bombastic and kaleidoscopic speech of Roosevelt. Parker laid down the doctrine in English that can be understood wherever the lines fall. The Democratic nominee surely cut out the effervescence and hyperbolism of the Republican nominee, for it would not be becoming in a judge, who had just laid aside the ermine, to wear a red blanket and make a circuit on a bob-tailed broncho.

We have heretofore neglected to note our observation that the Sage of Rosemount, flowery enough in itself, is not afflicted with logorrhea. Parker talked too plain to suit the Republicans. Let us be thankful.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Of course they wouldn't acknowledge it, but it's an even bet the nagging Republican editors worked harder last night to find weak spots in Judge Parker's speech than they have worked for many a long night.—Atlanta Journal.

—The Post recognizes the force of Mr. Bryan's argument why postmasters should be elective. The matter has been frequently discussed in the South, and, so far as we have observed, all who have ever expressed an opinion on the plan have favored it.—Houston Post.

—The esteemed Tribune observes that Judge Parker "ignores completely the open abridgement of the privileges and immunities of citizens of the Southern States." Does he ignore it any more completely than did President Roosevelt in his speech of acceptance?—New York World.

—The New York Tribune says that Judge Parker's speech of acceptance "is a studied and dexterous appeal for the votes of the colorless." Well, that is better than Roosevelt's studied and ambidextrous appeal for the votes of the colored.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Of course, the Republican management will put some money into Indiana, but the probabilities point to a limited supply as compared with the recent past. Taken in connection with greatly improved finances on the Democratic side, the change is calculated to produce Republican depression and Democratic elation.

—Those eminent American educators who are seeking to establish schools in Turkey against the sultan's wish, thus leading this country into unpleasant international complications, could avoid all this trouble and do infinitely more good if they would be content with excellent missionary ground they can find nearer home.—Atlanta Constitution.

TWINKLINGS

—Tess—Yes, Mr. Hansom called upon me one evening last week, but he was disappointed. Jess—Ah, you were at home, then?

—"Isn't your wife's gown cut low?" asked a friend at the reception. "It may be," replied the host, "but it comes high just the same."—Chicago News.

—There's the Rub: "Why don't you get married? Two can live as cheaply as one one." "Perhaps, but two can't live as extravagantly as one."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Mamie used to laugh so heartily and so frequently that it was a pleasure to be with her. What has sobered her down so!" "Lost a front tooth."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Why did you think your husband has ceased to love you?" asked her mother. "Because it is impossible for me to make him miserable any more," replied the young wife. —Chicago News.

—Yeast—Whenever some new territory is opened up there is always a rush for the place, is there not? Crimsonbeak—Well, not if a volcano opens up the territory.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Gumpy: I can't see how folks can go wild over a game of baseball. I saw a game yesterday afternoon, and I must say it was dull enough. Lightwood: I see; you should have bet on the other side.—Boston Transcript.

—"What! Marry my daughter?" snorted old Gotrox, "why, you must be a destitute of all reason—" "Yes," interrupted young Poorley, with refreshing candor, "I admit I am destitute, but that very fact is my reason."—Philadelphia Press.

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. George Sogden, of 641 Bonda Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better. Thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

Don't hesitate to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., if you want good medical advice from a fully qualified physician as to your personal good health. Such letters are always answered free of charge and confidentially.

A medicine which has outsold all others for women in the past third of a century and being recommended by all those who have used it, is a good remedy to tie to. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is purely vegetable and does not contain a particle of alcohol to destroy the blood corpuscles and weaken the system. Do not permit the dealer to insult your intelligence by suggesting some other compound which he recommends as "just as good," because he makes it himself.

—Siler City Enterprise: The editor of this paper met a commercial traveller a few days ago who said he met and made the acquaintance of a gentleman in Salisbury who had attended the late National Republican convention in Chicago as a delegate from one of the western counties of this State. He said he had voted the Republican ticket ever since he was old enough to vote. He had been a great admirer of President Roosevelt and went to the convention with his whole heart and mind set on doing his part for his nomination, and demonstrating his love for the great leader. He was near the platform in the convention hall and saw the young buck negro at the command of the bosses lock his arm with a beautiful white girl and parade the platform, carrying the flag. His head became dizzy and staggering to his feet he made his way out of the convention with a determination never to go into another Republican convention. The gentleman said he should spend the remainder of his days doing everything possible against the Republican party.

—A charter has been issued to the Charlotte Improved Cotton Ginning Company of Charlotte, to clean cotton and cotton seed, press and bale lint cotton, do general cotton ginning and handling business. Authorized capital stock, $10,000. Initial capital to begin business on, $6,7000, divided into shares of $100 each. Incorporators and shareholders: J. E. Wearn (47 shares), W. H. Zimmerman (10), S. L. Smith (10).

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$32.50, via all rail, $31.25, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 24 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6 0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure. †

Already for California.

The Seaboard's personally conducted excursion to California, headed by Dr. William Black, of Davidson, is now a sure thing. Will leave North Carolina points Tuesday, August 16th. Having secured more than forty people through to California and about fifteen for St. Louis, the special train will be through to California. Train will be made up at Monroe. Take regular train to Monroe, leaving Wilmington at 3:10 P. M. Hotel arrangements have been made by Dr. Black at very low rates. Railroad fare to California and return, $65.25. To St. Louis, good for sixty days, $33.25. This trip includes most of the principal cities of the West, and as Dr. Black has before taken the trip he will take pleasure in explaining to each place to his party, besides a representative of the Western roads will accompany the party to explain anything possible. Call at the Seaboard ticket office, 225 North Front street, if you decide to go, and give us your name early. †

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brooklyn Baptist church: Regular services morning and night by Rev. D. S. Edenfield, of Savannah. Public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind."

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets: Regular service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Monthly conference Monday night. All members urged to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; vesper services at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:55 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: Services by the pastor at 11 A. M., topic "The Law of Christian Living as Stated by Paul;" 8:15, topic "The Contest Between Elijah and the Prophets of Baal." Sunday school at 4:30.

Rev. L. T. Christmas, of Raleigh, general manager of the Southern Industrial, Missionary and Institute Association, colored, will preach to-day as follows: At 11 A. M., Central Baptist church, Seventh and Red Cross streets; at 3 P. M., First Baptist church, Fifth and Campbell streets; at 8 P. M., Ebenezer Baptist church, near Seventh and Ann streets. The public is cordially invited.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

The Climax of Banks' Night at a Masquerade Ball.

When Banks, who had been married only a few months, went home and told his wife he had accepted an invitation to a bachelor dinner he expected her to object. Instead she urged him to go.

The dinner over, one of the party remembered that the Arion ball was being given and proposed that they all go. The proposition was accepted, but not without hesitation on the part of Banks. Once at the ball, however, Banks became as gay as the gayest. His scruples were forgotten, and he enjoyed himself to the limit until he saw in the gay crowd a woman who seemed strangely familiar. She was masked, but she wore the costume his wife lately had purchased for an approaching private masquerade ball. He could swear to the costume.

It suddenly dawned on Banks that this really was his wife, whom he had supposed to be home asleep. The woman was leaning on the arm of a tall stranger, who appeared to be devoted to her.

To make certain of his suspicions Banks passed the domino and placed himself so that the couple must pass close to him. On they came, arm in arm, chatting, but when the woman caught sight of Banks she started like a guilty thing and, dropping the man's arm, fled.

Banks hurried after her, and when he finally cornered her she cowered down on a seat and, unable to utter a word, extended her hand as if begging for mercy.

"Forgive me," she pleaded, "and I promise you"—

Before she had completed the sentence Banks tore the mask off her face. Then he gasped. The woman was his wife's maid. She had purloined the costume of her mistress and worn it to the ball.

Banks did not tell his wife, because she might inquire why he was at the ball.—New York Press.

Her Identification Mark.

A charmingly dressed young lady with a certain knowing air about her was seen to enter a Chestnut street bank the other day. The writer was just behind and, having business at the same financial institution, followed this attractive daughter of Eve. She hurried to the first window, only to be told to take her place in line. As she had entered the building first, the writer allowed her to take his position. The lady showed a certain amount of impatience owing to the delay in getting to the head of the line, but once she had the paying teller's attention she offered him a check.

"But," said the officer, "you must get some one to identify you."

The lady looked at him a moment, but a solution soon presented itself to her, and she replied:

"Oh, certainly; you can identify me by this mole under my lip."

And when she left that window after five minutes of useless argument her face had lost that charming smile which it originally wore. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Pastor and the People.

Take the whole range of activity and amusement which has within a generation swept into the various denominations under the name of "the institutional church." In response to whose initiative did that present itself? Pastors were, as a rule, averse to it or dreaded it—often opposed it openly. But it entered church life resistlessly. Imagine a clergyman now trying to put a veto upon the manifold social and secular work that shelters itself today in the churches. He would find that there is a power not himself that makes for it. This is only an instance of the tides that rise and fall about him without his volition.—Rollo Ogden in Century.

He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Faddlethwaite, who used to belong to our church, has become an agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his lunch at the same place he did downtown, and he says he often warned him that he'd get it if he didn't give up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

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ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	189
Tar	16
Crude turpentine	188

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans were steady; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2¼ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 488.10@488.20 for demand and at 485.35@485.45 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 484⅞@485⅝. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 74½; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 150½; New York Central 120; Reading 54⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 84; do. 2nd pref'd 71½; Southern Railway 26¼; do. pref'd 91¼; Amalgamated Copper 53⅞; People's Gas 101⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44⅞; U. S. Leather 7⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 84½; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 12½; do. preferred 60; Mexican Central 9⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 104½; sales 300 shares. Standard Oil 639.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¼@10¾; do. preferred, 21@21⅝; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 117@118; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 60. Spirits turpentine steady at 56¼@56¾.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 25; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 05; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 949 casks; sales 231 casks; exports 536 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,607 barrels; sales 1,860 barrels; exports 3,777 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 30; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point on September and a decline of one to four points on the other positions, in response to cables. At first there was some bull support and covering, but sentiment seemed to be bearish on the generally favorable weather reports, and later when the Houston estimate for Monday was posted, showing expected receipts of 2,000 to 2,500 bales against 27 last year, but offerings soon increased with New Orleans sending selling orders to the local market. Under this pressure the market sold off to a net loss of about six to seven points, after which business became active and fluctuations were irregular, a little up from the bottom.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton was quiet at 10.55c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,007 bales; stock 32,137 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.55c; middling gulf 10.80c; sales 445 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.04, September 9.80, October 9.63, November 9.57, December 9.60, January 9.63, February 9.65, March 9.69, April 9.71, May 9.73.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 668 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 940 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 77,932 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 668 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 940 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,135,620 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501,320 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales exports to the Continent 2,596,074 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 37,310 bales.

August 13.—Galveston, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 105 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 105 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 11 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55c, net receipts 11 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.80c, net receipts 38 bales; Savannah, easy at 10⅜c, net receipts 215 bales; New Orleans, dull at 10⅝c, net receipts 149 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅝, net receipts 70 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Flour was firm but very dull; Minnesota patents $5 50@5 90; winter patents $4 90@5 35. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 25@4 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 1⅜@1½c off: September closed $1 05⅜; December closed $1 04⅞; May closed —. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58½c. Options closed ⅜c net lower; September closed 57⅝c; December closed 56½c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 40@41c. Butter quiet and firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c. Cheese quiet but firmly held; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8½c; small white fancy 8½. Eggs quiet, steady and unchanged; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island per barrel crate, 50c@1 00; per hundred $1 50@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@2 75. Lard steady; Western steam $7 20; refined quiet; continent $7 25. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined sugar was firm; confectioner's A $5 05; mould A $5 55; cut loaf $5 90; crushed $5 90; powdered $5 30; granulated $5 20; cubes $5 45. Pork easy; mess $13 50@14 00; short clear $13 50@13 55. Tallow dull at quotations; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4¾. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5½c. Cotton seed oil was very firm, with offerings light and a fair speculative demand at prices. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22@23c; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32½@33c; prime winter yellow 32½@33c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Weakness, induced by continued marketing of long wheat which wary traders feared to carry over Sunday, was the latest phase of a nervous market to-day. The price of September fell in consequence 2½c from the highest point of the day, closing ⅜@½c under yesterday's final figures. Corn is down ⅛@⅝c. Oats finished ⅛c off. Provisions are unchanged to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cash price: Flour—The market closed firm at quotations: winter patents $4 70@4 9; straights $4 40@4 60. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@1 08; No. 3 spring 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red $1 01¼@1 03. Corn—No. 2 53½c; No. 2 yellow 54½c. Oats—No. 2 32c; No. 2 white 34½@35c; No. 3 white 34½@35c. Rye—No. 2 70@71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 60@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 02, 1 03½, 1 00⅞, 1 02½c; do. new, 1 00@1 00⅜, 1 02½, 1 00, 1 00⅝c; December 99@99⅝, 1 01¼, 1 03⅛, 1 00⅜, 1 01¼@1 01⅞; May 1 00⅝@1 01¼, 1 03⅞, 1 00¼, 1 01⅛@1 01⅞. Corn—No. 2 August 52⅝c; September 53@53½, 53⅞, 53, 53⅜c; December 50⅛@50⅝, 51⅛, 50⅛, 51⅛@51⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 33⅝@33⅞, 34⅛, 33⅝, 33¾; December 34⅝@34⅞, 35⅛@35¼, 34⅝, 34¾; May 36⅝@36¾, 37⅛, 36⅝, 36¾@36⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 57, 11 65, 11 57, 11 60; October $11 65, 11 75, 11 65, 11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 80, 6 80, 6 77, 6 77; October $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 87. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 45, 7 47, 7 42, 7 45; October $7 42, 7 45, 7 42, 7 45.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10 points and closed steady at an advance of 10@20 points. Sales 79,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.32d; good middling 6.18d; middling 6.06d; low middling 5.90d; good ordinary 5.68d; ordinary 5.44d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,600 bales American. Receipts 400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed dull; American middling (g o c): August 5.78d; August and September 5.59d; September and October 5.35d; October and November 5.26d; November and December 5.23d; December and January 5.21; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.20d; March and April 5.20d.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—60 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Unknown Schooner—16 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin.

Total—33 casks spirits turpentine, 189 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 188 barrels crude turpentine.

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Loans and discounts		$399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

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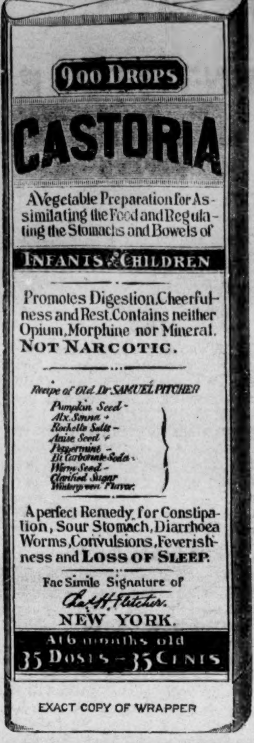
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— We hear that the receivership of the Egypt railroad and the Raleigh & Western railroad, of which Capt. W. J. Tally, of Cumnock, is receiver, will soon be vacated. S. A. Henszey and Company, of New York, who recently purchased the Cumnock mines, have also purchased the roads.—Pittsboro Enterprise.

— At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Dunn Mercantile Company, of Dunn, Harnett county, to do a general wholesale and retail mercantile business; also to engage in brokerage business and deal in live stock and real estate. Authorized capital $25,000, divided into shares of $50 each. Initial capital, on which to begin business, $1,500. Incorporators and shareholders: H. E. Newberry (10 shares), W. R. Newberry (10), J. L. Southall (6), M. W. Southall (4).

— On Friday, at Fayetteville, Capt. W. P. Wemyss, a well known citizen of that city, was run into by a freight train just above the water tank, near where the two railroads form the apex of the Y, and was badly, though it is thought not seriously hurt. Capt. Wemyss was coming to town by way of the railroad track, and in getting out of the way of a freight train on the main track going south he stepped on the old C. F. & Y. V. track and was struck by an engine of a freight train on that track, also going south.

— Danbury Reporter: Mr. H. C. Southern, of Neatman, was here Saturday and told the Reporter a wonderful tale about a terrapin. Forty or fifty years ago Ben Ziglar cut his name on a terrapin's back and turned it loose near the home of Mr. Southern. About three years ago the creature was found near the place where it was set at liberty, and A. P. Baker and J. A. Southern also took the occasion to inscribe their initials on its back. And the other day the terrapin was found again within a few feet of the place where Messrs. Southern and Baker turned it loose. All the names on its back were easily read.

— A very sad accident occurred at Beaufort on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Hubert Pierce, the idolized grandson of Mr. David Pierce, owner of the Beaufort Fruit Company, was fatally injured by a running horse. His skull was broken from ear to ear and he was otherwise injured. Hubert was holding the horse of Mr. Richard Chadwick and, boy like, became tired and tied the halter to his waist. The horse became frightened and ran up the street, hurling him against a tree, post and fence. He was unconscious when people reached him. His brains were running out and he was terribly mangled. His mother, who was at Morehead City, was wired for, but only reached him in time to see him breathe his last.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 13: An unknown negro man was killed early yesterday morning by a Southern Railway train in the deep cut near the State penitentiary. When the engineer of Southern Railway train No. 112, which arrives in Raleigh in the early morning hours, reached the deep cut near the State penitentiary, he felt that there was something the matter with the locomotive and stopped the train to investigate. When he peered beneath the engine he saw a horrible sight—a dead man tangled in the machinery! The body was wedged up under the boiler and had been evidently dragged along the track for some distance yet unascertained. Horribly mangled, one leg severed at the hip and held to the body by shreds of clothing, the skull and body crushed to a pulp, the remnants of the man were finally disengaged from the machinery, placed on the side of the track and covered with a strip of canvass. There the remains lay exposed for the greater part of yesterday, while throngs of the curious came and looked with morbid satisfaction. No one, however, could identify the body and the negro is supposed to have been one of the waifs of the road, either beating a ride or asleep on the track when his death rushed upon him.

— A Greensboro dispatch on Friday says: Hon. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic candidate for Governor, arrived here this morning from Winton, Bertie county, where he made a rousing campaign speech yesterday. Mr. Glenn has been retained as counsel for the defense in the indictments now pending in the United States court against O. S. Starbuck, King, Mebane and other revenue officers for defrauding the government. These men were deputy collectors, gaugers, etc., and at the recent term of the court in Charlotte Starbuck and King were indicted, Mebane's case having been pending some time. There was some murmurings of surprise here when it was first known that Capt. Glenn was to be counsel in these cases, because of the fact that he was the Democratic candidate for Governor on a platform denouncing graft and and fraud in government departments, as administered under the Republican administration, but it has been stated with the best authority that Captain Glenn was retained by Mr. Starbuck to appear for him immediately after the indictment was found against him at Charlotte in April or May, and antedating his nomination for Governor. Everybody who knows "Bob Glenn" knows that he will not desert a client, when once he becomes beholden to him professionally, under any circumstances.

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In Bahrien you cook and in Yakutsk you freeze. Bahrien is said to be the hottest place in the world. The thermometer often registers between 110 and 120 degrees night and day for months at a time. This rather beats Fort Yuma, which is considered the hottest place in the United States.

Yakutsk is called the coldest city in the world. The thermometer frequently registers 73 degrees below zero.

Though Yakutsk is the coldest city in the world, Verhoyansk, in northwestern Siberia, claims to be the coldest inhabited place on the globe, the thermometer registering 90 degrees below zero in January.

It also claims to be the place possessing the most variable climate, for while it is 90 degrees below in January it is 86 above in the shade in August during the day, with a drop down to freezing every midsummer night.

The wettest place in the world is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the annual rainfall is 260 inches.

The driest place in the world is probably the rainless coast of northern Chile. They have a shower there about once in every ten years. Nothing grows on this desolate strip of barren coast, and the dreary towns from which the nitrates and the minerals mined in that region are shipped depend for their subsistence upon food brought to them in ships from the fertile strips to the north and south of the desert.

Northern Russia and the shores of the French Kongo are said to be the cloudiest places in the world, and for fog there is no region like the Grand banks, the southern coast of Newfoundland, and the waters of Nova Scotia.

This region is one of fog for a large part of the year, and the very home of the fog is the island of Grand Manan, at the entrance of the bay of Fundy, where, the sailors declare, the natives manufacture fog. When a bank of especially thick fog is seen approaching over the waters the mariners turn to each other and say, "The Grand Mananers are at work."—Washington Post.

Gambling at Golf.

Although we have not yet reached the "gambling at golf" stage of the discussion upon the desirability or not of playing golf for a stake, the question is being discussed with some fervor. There can be no doubt that the gambling taint has touched the royal and ancient game and that there are many players who have grown to look upon it as insipid without the incentive of "something on the match."—London Court Journal.

A Fierce Prediction.

H. J. Davenport, professor of political economy of the Chicago university, says "the extinction of the Caucasian race is a practical certainty; the Chinese will dominate the world; the pending Russo-Japanese war is a positive menace to the life of the Caucasian people."

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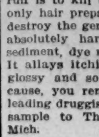

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10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 85c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
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15c Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 50 dozen to close at 8⅓c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
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10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mousselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 35c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$2.00 Jute Rugs (50 in stock) to close out only $1.35 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 85c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

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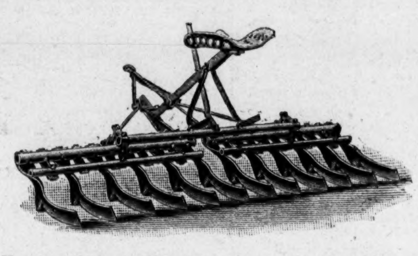

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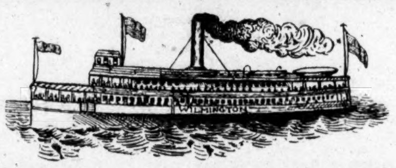

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	9.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 P. M. 2 45, 5 15	A. M. 11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

	Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L.	6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" "	12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. "	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. "	1 40 "	" "
" "	6 00 "	9 00 "
" "	8 00 "	" "
" "	11 45 "	11 00 A. M.
For		**Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.**
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 "	" "
" " "	2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 "	5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	8 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington..............	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro................	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson....................	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount............	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk..................	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon...................	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg..............	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond................	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington.............	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore................	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia............	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York................	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York................	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia............	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore................	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington.............	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk..................	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond................	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg..............	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon...................	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount............	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson....................	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro................	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington..............	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington ..	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence.......	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston....	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah.....	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville...	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa.........	....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville..........	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah..............	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston.............	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence...............	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington............	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington.........	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville.........	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford..............	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington.....	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern..............	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington..................	3 20 p m
" Lumberton......................	5 42 p m
" Maxton...........................	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg......................	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet..........................	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet...........................	7 55 p m
" Monroe...........................	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte......................	10 43 p m

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte.......................	5 01 a m
" Monroe...........................	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet..........................	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet...........................	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg......................	9 14 a m
" Maxton...........................	9 30 a m
" Lumberton......................	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington..................	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington..................	5 00 a m
" Lumberton......................	7 21 a m
" Maxton...........................	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg......................	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet..........................	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet...........................	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg......................	8 05 p m
" Maxton...........................	8 20 p m
" Lumberton......................	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington..................	11 50 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M. 10 35	A.M. 9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	A.M. 6 35	P.M. 4 55
P.M. 11 17	A.M. 10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	A.M. 5 49	P.M. 4 09
A.M. 1 35	P.M. 12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	A.M. 3 40	P.M. 1 55

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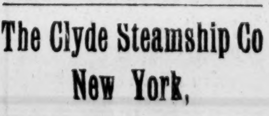

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.........................	Saturday, Aug. 13
NAVAHOE...................	Saturday, Aug. 20

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE....................	Saturday, Aug. 13
CARIB.........................	Saturday, Aug. 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE....................	Tuesday, Aug. 9
CARIB.........................	Tuesday, Aug. 16

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Ten Persons Lost Their Lives by the Capsizing of a Launch at a Regatta on the Potomac, Near Georgetown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a naphtha launch on the Potomac river, off Georgetown, the western section of the city, during the annual Potomac regatta this afternoon. Four other persons who were on the launch escaped. All were from this city. The dead: A. J. Boose, about 35 years of age, a salesman; J. George Smith; Charles F. Blummer, 40 years old, a druggist; J. Herbert Coater, about 35 years old, a tailor; John Walderman, 22 years old; W. M. Smith, about 35 years old, an employe of the navy yard; Mrs. Lulu Dryfus; Bertha Selbach; Helen Hiser, or Hasel; Helen Moore.

The capsized launch was the Recreation, owned by Drs. Stewart and Wagner, and carried 14 people. During the first race the launch got in the way of the eight-oared shells and its wash was such that the officials reprimanded its crew and ordered them out of the way. There was some show of resentment at this order and the launch headed for the shore, but miscalculated its course, struck the undertow caused by a mill race, rocked for a moment and all the passengers rushed to one side. Only a few of the thousands of people who lined the shore witnessed the accident, but the police immediately set to work to recover the bodies.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

Left Rouen and Believed to be on Her Way to New York on the Steamship Vaderland—Travelling Incognito.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick left Rouen yesterday but did not announce her destination. She possibly joined her attorney, Mr. Hayden, and sailed on the Red Star line steamer Vaderland for Antwerp to-day. A dispatch to a news agency from Brussels says it is asserted at Antwerp that Mrs. Maybrick sailed to-day for America under an assumed name on the Vaderland.

DOVER, ENGLAND, Aug. 13.—The Red Star line steamer Vaderland, from Antwerp, called here to-night, but if Mrs. Maybrick was aboard her identity was successfully concealed. The officers of the ship say that Mrs. Maybrick is not known as a passenger and from no other source could the Associated Press secure a definite statement as to whether or not she was aboard the ship.

It was ascertained, however, that there is a lady passenger on the Vaderland whose description is said to correspond with that of Mrs. Maybrick. This passenger is booked for New York and is accompanied by an elderly lady.

The officials of the company are extremely reticent regarding the matter and this is taken to add color to the report that Mrs. Maybrick is on her way to New York, travelling incognito.

THE ISSUE WITH TURKEY.

Everything Arranged to the Satisfaction of Both Governments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—The issues between Turkey and the United States were arranged to-day, to the satisfaction of both governments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—There was some expectation that the State Department would be able to-day to announce the successful conclusion of the negotiations with Turkey looking to the prevention of discriminations against American schools. An answer has been received which is regarded as satisfactory. There has been some delay in the exchange of cable messages, so that it is not expected that the last word will be said until Monday. Meanwhile, Admiral Jewell's fleet will remain at Smyrna awaiting notice from Minister Leishman. It may be said, however, that the incident is practically closed with a victory for the State Department on all points.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 2. Second game: Detroit, 1; Washington, 2.

Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

Chicago, 3; New York, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 0.

Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 5. Second game: Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.

New York, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; Shreveport, 4.

New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 2.

Memphis, 0; Nashville, 9.

Little Rock, 6; Montgomery, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 7; Augusta, 3. Second game: Savannah, 11; Augusta, 2.

Jacksonville, 3; Columbia, 8.

Charleston, 3; Macon, 6. Second game: Charleston, 5; Macon, 0.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,096,400; increase, $1,014,500. Deposits, $1,207,132,500; increase, $2,919,100. Circulation, $38,293,500; decrease, $348,000. Legal tender, $82,659,700; decrease, $1,534,300. Specie, $276,854,900; increase, $3,686,700. Reserve, $359,514,600; increase, $2,152,400. Reserve required, $301,783,125; increase, $,729,775. Surplus, $57,731,475; increase, $1,422,625. Ex-U. S. deposits, $63,575,025; increase, $1,423,650.

Major Delmar, the champion trotting gelding, equalled the world's record, 2.02 1-4, held by Cresceus, at the Empire track, New York, in an exhibition with a runner on each side but none in front.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

WILL TAKE A REST FROM POLITICS.

Judge Parker Will Go to a Mountain Club in the Catskills for a Couple of Days.

EXPECTS TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

President Hawes, of the Jefferson Club, One of Judge Parker's Visitors Yesterday—Urges a Speaking Campaign in the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Judge Parker has determined to take a rest from politics for a couple of days, and to that end will go to a mountain club in the Catskills to spend to-morrow and Monday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Parker.

Judge and Mrs. Parker expect this Fall to go to St. Louis, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Daniel Manning and visit the Exposition.

It is Judge Parker's purpose to eliminate politics upon that occasion, but plans have already been laid to hold a public reception there so that Western Democrats will be able to make his acquaintance.

Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson Club, of St. Louis, and a leader in the Missouri Democracy, called at Rosemount to-day and endeavored to get a promise from Judge Parker that he would visit St. Louis during the campaign. He said Judge Parker had not named a date to go to St. Louis, but the outcome of the visit was perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Hawes attended the notification ceremonies at Rosemount on Wednesday, and after the meeting Judge Parker said:

"All that is necessary to elect Judge Parker is to have meet the people. Let them know him and they will vote for him."

After returning to New York, Mr. Hawes talked with National Chairman Taggart and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign in the West. He said here to-day that if he had an influence he would use it to make this a "Speaking Campaigh." He believes the party is in a good position to go before the country.

Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, accompanied by his son, Marion Smith, visited Rosemount this afternoon. He told Judge Parker that he would make a number of speeches during the campaign. To the newspaper men Mr. Smith said he believed the people would awaken to Judge Parker's sterling character and that Democratic success would be the result.

Among other visitors to-day was Col. Cooper of Nashville.

Old time Western and Southwestern Democrats will pay Rosemount a visit some time in September. They will come as the guests of Edward Field Goltra, a St. Louis capitalist. In the party will be Captain Flatau, of Colorado, and of Texas ranger fame, and Major White, on the staff of Col. Joe Shelby.

Negro Democratic League.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 13.—President James A. Ross, of the National Negro Democratic League, has received the following letters from Judge Alton B. Parker and from Senator Henry G. Davis, in reply to letters of congratulation sent them by the league:

"*Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1904.*—My Dear Sir:—Have received your favor of the 27th inst., conveying the congratulations of the National Negro Democratic League, also the handsome copy of "The Life of Thomas Jefferson," a book I value very highly.

"Assuring you of my hearty appreciation, I am very truly yours,

"ALTON B. PARKER."

"*Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 1, 1904.* Dear Sir: The pressure of matters of an imperative nature has prevented me from earlier acknowledging your letter of the 27th of July, conveying the congratulations of the National Negro Democratic League upon my nomination for the vice presidency. Accompanying your letter was a copy of the Life of Thomas Jefferson, which you advise me was sent as a further mark of respect.

"I beg to express to you and through you to the members of your organization my appreciation of their attention and my thanks for their promise of support. I accept with pleasure the Life of Jefferson which you present in their behalf, and am glad to know that your league believes in the principles of government as enunciated by him. These are the principles upon which our party stands for which we are striving and by which we expect to be guided if successful.

"Yours very truly,

"H. G. DAVIS."

INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS.

Remarkable Results Reached by a German Scientist in Educating an Orloff Stallion at Berlin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Wm. von Osten, who has for a long time made investigations of the intelligence of animals, has reached results in educating an Orloff stallion that cause amazement among scientific men and psychologists. The horse, besides adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing sums, does examples involving several of those operations and finds square numbers, and not only repeats what is taught but solves fresh problems put to him by examiners in the absence of his master, showing a grasp of the principles of arithmetic. The stallion also forms little sentences, remembers them next day, and discriminates twelve colors and shades, giving their corresponding names. The animal distinguishes musical tones, indicating where they are situated on the chromatic scale, and picks out discords, designating which to omit in order to restore harmony. The horse communicates by a system of hoof beats, representing the alphabet. Prof. Von Osten affirms that the horse is as well educated as a boy who has gone to school for the same number of years, and the professor desires that a commission of specialists be selected to take the horse under observation for four weeks.

This probably will be done with the view of determining whether the conventional idea is true, that animal instinct and human intelligence are essentially different.

Boat for Columbia, S. C.

A Columbia (S. C.) correspondent writes: "Mr. W. S. Cook, manager of the Wilmington-Fayetteville boat line, was in the city to-day in conference with the boat committee of the Chamber of Commerce in reference to a boat for river navigation. It is probable that a boat will be secured in a short time, but as yet the committee has not made a statement for publication. The trouble has been in securing a boat with a draught suitable to this river."

NO CHANGE IN THE MEAT PACKERS' STRIKE.

Mayor Harrison Asked to Act as Mediator, Packers Want No Further Conference—Fever Among Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 13.—There were few developments in the packers' strike to-day and it is not probable that there will be any before Monday, when a committee of retail dealers will call upon Mayor Harrison and ask him to act as mediator in the strike. The Mayor declines to say what he will do until after he has received the committee, but has expressed himself as anxious to do anything in his power to end the strike. The packers declined to say this afternoon whether or not they would accept the mediation of the mayor. They intimated very plainly, however, that the answer they had given to the committee of retail dealers when they declined to have any further conference with the strikers, was not likely to be modified under present circumstances.

Chief of Police O'Neill and Police Inspector Hunt, who have direct charge of the stock yards district, laid formal charges before the Mayor this afternoon against Justice John Fitzgerald who, it is claimed by the police, discharged the great majority of the rioters brought before him, no matter how strong the evidence against them might be. He yesterday, the police claim, discharged twenty out of twenty-three men brought before him.

Typhoid fever, which threatens to become epidemic among the strikers' families in the district west of the stock yards, is now feared in the ranks of the strike breakers. Tony Brooks, a non-union workman at the Armour plant, has been removed from his home to a hospital suffering from the disorder.

A man and a woman employed as strike breakers at the Swift plant were removed to hospitals to-day suffering from ailments supposed to be typhoid fever.

PANIC-STRICKEN ITALIANS.

Blaze Surrounding a Big Gas Tank in New York Caused a Wild Stampede of People Who Feared an Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Fresh paint on one of the big gas tanks of the Consolidated Gas Company's works in First avenue, between 110th and 111th streets, caught fire to-night and in an instant the big steel cylinders were enveloped in a sheet of flame and a terrible explosion of the gas was prevented only by the prompt action of the fire department.

The blaze was the signal for a wild stampede of the residents for blocks around to get out of the neighborhood. In their panic people left their homes, shops and belongings, some even forgetting their children in the excitement which led many to run as far south as 104th street to Willis avenue bridge on the north and over into Central Park to escape the expected explosion.

The horror-stricken Italians, who compose the bulk of the residents of the neighborhood, fled, casting aside everything that would hamper their flight and trampling down the weaker ones. Second avenue, First avenue, and all of the cross streets from 104th street to 120th street became filled with a panic-stricken mob as the news of the fire spread and every effort was made by each to outrun his neighbor. The Recreation pier at the foot of 111th street soon became filled with panic-stricken people who would have jumped into the water.

The tank is nearly two hundred feet in diameter and rises nearly 128 feet above the ground. Almost as soon as the fire was discovered it completely surrounded the tank while the cans of paints and oils left by the workmen on the scaffolding burst and dropped blazing into the moat surrounding the tank, the water around which prevented the ignition of the gas.

The firemen worked under great tension, expecting every moment the reservoir would explode.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT

During a Joint Political Debate Between Champ Clark of Missouri and B. Landis of Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ALBANY, IND., Aug. 13.—"If the man who just called me a liar will meet me outside of the park when I finish my speech, I'll cut his throat from ear to ear," declared Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, during a joint political debate with Congressman B. Landis, of Indiana, before the Chautauqua Assembly here to-day. The debate was the principal attraction of the Chautauqa. During the speech of Mr. Landis some one in the audience shouted: "Where's Bill Taylor?" Mr. Landis replied: "He is in Indiana and will stay there until he gets justice."

When Mr. Clark took the platform he referred to ex-Governor Taylor as an assassin, charging that the Republicans were protecting a man who should be hanged. Continuing, he said: "The Republicans want to rule this country by assassination."

Some one in the audience cried out: "That's not true! You are a liar!" Immediately Congressman Clark shouted his challenge, which was greeted with hisses. When quiet had been restored Mr. Clark concluded his speech.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Freight Trains on the A. C. L.—Engineer Killed and Three Trainmen Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., Aug. 12.—At 11 o'clock Friday night two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line had a head-on collision at Elba Junction, Alabama. The trains were a local east-bound and 211, a through train. The wreck was caused by disregard of orders by the local's engineer, John McLaughlin, of Thomasville. He ran by the meeting point. The engines were locked together and McLaughlin was instantly killed. The fireman was injured and two brakemen were bruised.

NEW BRITISH POSSESSION.

Island of Aves, Near Dominica, Formally Seized and Annexed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, B. W. I., Aug. 13.—The cruiser Tribune, on August 11th, landed a party under command of Lieutenant Trelfall, at Aves, one hundred and twenty-seven miles west of the north end of the island of Dominica and annexed it as a British possession. Guns were hauled through the surf and landed, the British flag was hoisted and a royal salute was fired. The Tribune then proceeded direct to St. Vincent, arriving here yesterday. The Tribune left to day, being ordered to Venezuela to protect British interests at Caracas.

THE COMBAT OF THE WARSHIPS.

Five Russian Battleships Reported to Have Been Damaged in Engagement.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL'S REPORT

Damage Sustained by Jap Vessels Temporarily Repaired—Disabled Russian Ships at Tsingchou—Battle With the Vladivostok Squadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Aug. 13, 10 A. M.—Admiral Togo reports that five Russian battleships appear to have been heavily damaged in the engagement of August 10th. The Pobieda lost two masts and one of her heavy guns was disabled. The flag ship Retvizan, which was hit several times at a distance of 3,500 yards, seems to have sustained the greatest injury. The damage inflicted on the Russian cruisers was comparatively slight. The Bayan has not appeared since the engagement.

The damage sustained by the Japanese vessels has been temporarily repaired.

TOKIO, Aug. 13, 5 P. M.—It is believed here that the Russians will not be able to repair the five battleships reported by Admiral Togo to have been damaged in the recent sea fighting at Port Arthur. The Japanese land batteries now commanding the entrance to the harbor could render this work impossible.

Before the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur on August 10th, the Japanese batteries could reach the warships there with shells and the docks were exposed to a fire the severity of which was increasing constantly. It is doubted if the ships will be able to go to sea without undergoing repairs and it is reported that the Russians themselves will destroy them before Port Arthur falls.

Disabled Russian Ships.

CHE FOO, Aug. 13, 8 P. M.—A private telegram received here to-night says that the Russian battleship Czarevitch has moved farther into Tsingchou harbor, following a demand made by the Japanese that the Russians come out and fight. It is surmised that the Czarevitch will be dismantled.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Tsingchou, filed to-day at noon, confirms the previous reports of the serious damage inflicted upon the Czarevitch and says for this reason the battleship is unable to leave port. Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers, both slightly damaged, were taking coal to-day. The destroyer Bezitchrashni has not been injured.

When the coaling operations were completed the German cruisers Furst Bismark and Hansa cleared for action. It is believed that they will not allow the departure of the Russian ships. It is now reported that Admiral Messevitch has died of his wounds in a hospital. Two officers and eight sailors, all seriously injured, are at present in the hospital.

The rumors current here of fighting at Tsingchou are not believed, as the latest messages from there make no mention thereof.

Admiral Togo is said to be with the main portion of the Japanese fleet which has gone toward Shanghai. This portion of the fleet includes all the battleships.

A cipher telegram received here from Osaki, Japan, confirms previous reports that the Japanese main squadron is bound for a southern destination, "on an active campaign."

Beached and Blown Up.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Wei Hai Wei says the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Burni was beached August 12th on the south of the Shantung promontory and blown up. Three of her officers and sixty of her men who walked from the scene of the accident have arrived at Wei Hai Wei.

Another Naval Engagement

TOKIO, Aug. 14.—The protected cruiser Takashish reports by wireless telegraph to the admiralty that the Japanese squadron was engaging the Vladivostok fleet off Tsu islands in the straits of Corea, at 5 o'clock to-day (Sunday).

Riotous Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Women and children to-day joined in the riotous demonstrations against non-union men who have taken the places of striking butchers and other employes in the packing houses. From upper windows and roofs of buildings in the affected district they hurled all sorts of missles at every luckless meat trader or every non-union sympathizer that passed along the street.

Fighting at Port Arthur.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Dokal Anzeiger from Tokio, time 12:30 P. M., to-day, says that heavy fighting took place at Port Arthur all night Tuesday and Wednesday, and that the Russian losses are reported to be enormous.

Chinese Welcome the Japs.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 13.—The Chinese governor of Mukden has issued a proclamation welcoming the Japanese. This is due to the fact that the successive retirements of the Russians upon their main lines have caused the Chinese to lose faith in the Russian arms.

Damaged Vessels at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, August 13.—The Russian protected cruiser Askold, flying an admiral's flag, with her two stacks destroyed, a hole in her hull near the water line, her upper works much battered and her after barbette destroyed, arrived at Shanghai at 3 o'clock this afternoon, went into dry dock and commenced to make repairs. Fifteen of her crew were killed and fifty were wounded during the battle off Port Arthur August 10th. The torpedo destroyer Grozouvoi is also at Shanghai. The Taotai has notified both vessels that they must leave port at the expiration of the twenty-four hours limit. The commander of the Askold claims that his vessel is unseaworthy and it is said to be his intention to remain until the repairs are completed.

Pilots report that three Russian cruisers are off the Saddle islands awaiting British colliers from Tsin Chou. A Japanese squadron, consisting of one iron clad, two large cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers, is watching outside to intercept the colliers.

Manchurian Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated yesterday:

"All is quiet in the sphere of operations of the Manchurian army. Bands of Chinese bands are active in the Beintzu district, 28 miles east of Liao Yang, and in the vicinity of the Yantai coal mines."

Badly Damaged Battleship.

CHE FOO, Aug. 13, 9:30 P. M.—The Associated Press correspondent at Tsingshou wires that the Russian battleship Czarevitch received terrible punishment in the fight off Shantung promontory on Aug. 10. The fight lasted from noon until evening. The Czarevitch bore the brunt of the fighting until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Admiral Withoft was hit by a shell which blew his body to pieces, only one of his legs being found after the explosion. Four officers standing near him were also killed. Altogether the Czarevitch lost 15 men killed and 45 wounded.

At 4 P. M. a Russian torpedo boat destroyer badly damaged, steamed slowly into Tsingchou and a half hour later the protected cruiser Novik, slightly injured, entered port. No dead were on board either vessel. They took coal and departed at 3 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 12.

The battleship Czarevtich arrived at Tsingchou on the night of August 11. Her rudder shaft was broken, and one gun was disabled, life boats had been lost, her masts were badly bent, her funnels were riddled and her bridge twisted out of station. The projectile hits above the water line were covered with makeshift stoppers of wood.

The same night one torpedo boat destroyer and the cruiser Ashold with five of the crew dead and twelve wounded, attempted to enter Tsingchou, but were kept out by a Japanese cruiser, whereupon they proceeded to Woo Sung.

The officers of the Carzevitch claim that the Japanese vessels suffered severely in the fighting, as the pursuit of the Czarevitch was maintained for a short time only. Several Japanese cruisers are reported to be now off Shantung promontory, near the scene of the fighting, while destroyers on scouting duty are watching the Tsingchou harbor.

The German warships at Tsingchou to-night are the cruisers Fuerst Bismarck, Geir, Hansel and Hertha, the gunboats Luchs, [illegible] Tiger and two torpedo boat destroyers. They control the habror exit absolutely.

To Spare Non-Combatants.

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—The Emperor, through Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, has directed Field Marshal Oyama, commander of the Japanese armies in the field, to permit the women, priests, merchants and diplomats and the officers of neutral powers to leave Port Arthur and to extend to them shelter at Port Dalney. Oyama is given authority to remove other non-combatants not enumerated, providing it does not affect the military operations. Yamagata's formal order declares that the Emperor, prompted by humanity, desires to spare the non combatants at Port Arthur from devastation by fire and sword.

CHE FOO, Aug. 13 (12 noon).—A Japanese squadron sighted the Vladivostok fleet in the Straits of Corea at ten minutes past five this (Sunday) morning. Fighting began fifty minutes later.

BURNED ALIVE.

Four Negro Children Left Alone in Their Home Near Decatur, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DECATUR, GA, Aug. 13.—Charles Pitts, a well-to-do colored farmer of DeKalb county, accompanied by his wife, attended a big negro meeting in the country last night and before leaving home they locked all their children ranging from 2 to 10 years of age in the cabin for safe-keeping until their return from church. Some time during their absence the lamp which was left burning on the table is supposed to have been knocked off, causing an explosion which set the house on fire and caused the burning alive of the four children who were powerless to escape the fearful death that awaited them.

WARM WIRELETS.

The race for the Lipton Cup, at Chicago, was won by the Sprite; the Mendota was second and the Yo San third.

James McLaughlin, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Nashville, Tenn, died yesterday after a protracted illness. Mr. McLaughlin was 70 years of and a native of Ireland.

There is practically no change in the strike situation at the Alabama coal mines. The operators claim the number of men at work is being increased gradually. The miners' leaders declare the contrary is true.

MARRIED IN WHITEVILLE.

Mr. Lee Greer, Wilmington Protographer, Wed in Columbus County.

[*Whiteville News, 11th.*]

There was a quiet wedding last night at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the groom's brother, Jackson Greer, Esq., the contracting parties being Mr. Lee Greer, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Laura Jorgenson, of Copenhagen, Denmark. As the party entered the parlor Mendelsohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered on the piano by Mrs. Jackson Greer, and Rev. J. G. Blalock, in a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, pronounced them man and wife, while little Miss Gladys Greer acted as flower girl. The groom is a leading photographer of Wilmington, N. C., and the bride is a daughter of a leading dry goods merchant in Copenhagen, Denmark, both of whom are very popular among a wide circle of friends. They leave to-day to on the noon train for Onslow county to visit the groom's parents.

— Rev. G. W. Lawson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Washington, N. C., died Friday morning of typhoid fever, aged thirty-one years. He went to Washington from Norfolk two years ago last July. He was confined to his bed for five weeks. The entire community is saddened by his death. He was a brilliant young man and very popular with the people irrespective of denomination.

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au 13 2t

IN CAMP AT MOREHEAD.

Second and Third Regiments Enjoying Their Army Life—Some Notes of the Soldier Boys.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CAMP LEE, Morehead City, August 14.—The encampment of the Second and Third Regiments of the National Guard is now well under way and the prospects are for a ten days' outing of real pleasure for the soldier boys. The news happenings consist merely of camp paragraphs a few of which follow here:

The guard house is doing a land office business, but the boys of Company C don't figure on that stage of action.

The first military german was given last night at the Atlantic Hotel. Twenty-five couples took part.

Jas. F. Post, Jr., of Company C, was called home on account of pressing business.

Capt. Peterson, of Company H, Clinton, is one of the most popular captains in camp and his company, "the farmers," are up-to-date in drilling.

Officers of the day: Capt. Geo. E. Hood, of Co. E, Goldsboro; Senior officers of the guard, L. M. White, of Co. H, Clinton; Junior officers of the day, R. R. Rouse, of Co. B, Kinston.

Lieut. Geo. P. James, of Co. C, Second Regiment, is detailed officer of the provost guard at Morehead City.

Our Sergeant Major, C. E. Harding, of Washington, is the very finest and your correspondent is very grateful to him for items of camp life.

The first order issued from Capt. A. P. Adrian's tent this morning was for a bucket of ice water and a man to pour it very gradually, superintended by the regimental surgeon.

Miss Nell Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., was the decided belle of Thursday night's german and the boys in "white ducks" (Wilmington contingent) were very prominent in the coterie of admirers.

Our friend, Capt. "Jack" Metts, always pronounced in his attentions, has suddenly found in Newport, N. C., an oasis of most beautiful verdure.

Capt. Ledbetter, of Fayetteville, assistant inspector of small arms practice of the First Regiment, is enjoying the sights of Camp Lee under the chaperonage of Capt. A. P. Adrian.

The Second Regiment Band, with Prof. Henderson leader, is a first-class organization and renders elegant music for dress parade.

Mrs. A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, is one of the delightful visitors at the Atlantic Hotel. She is a frequent visitor to Wrightsville and is charming in her manner and personality.

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The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Wilmington. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, care this paper. au 14 1t*

M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and collecting agency, will rent your property, insuring prompt returns on collections, saving you time and money. Personal attention given to all business. Money to loan on good security. au 14 tf

Clerks Wanted—Two clerks who have had experience in the Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting. State experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, care this office.

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary $125.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $750.00 to $1,200.00 cash. Address, Manager, 323 W. 12th St., Chicago. au 13 4t*

I have for rent, vacant now, one house on Front street, $25 per month; one house on Third street, near Chesnut, $25 per month; one house southeast corner Fifth and Church, $25 per month; one house on Ninth street, near Market, $25 per month, till Oct. 1st, $30 per month after Oct. 1st. Also eight other houses for rent from Oct. 1st. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. au 12 2t

U. C. Ellis will after October 1st occupy the up-to-date Studio in the magnificent Heyer building going up opposite Postoffice. No steps; elevator service. au 12 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, Photograph Gallery in building No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second, at present occupied by Mr. U. C. Ellis. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au 11 tf

Place your property with J. G. Wright & Son, where you get best results. We will advance you six months or a years' rent at six per cent. Cash loaned on mortgages also. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting agents. au 9 tf

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For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address R. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association will be held in the City of Wilmington, August 17th, 1904, in the Court Room of the County Court House, at 2:30 P. M.

au 13 3t H. T. BAUMAN, Secretary.

Gaylord's

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies' collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each, We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge; Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard. we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta Silk a yard wide, all black for 65c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

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